IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Smith

Serial No.:

to be assigned

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For: Composition of Matter Comprising a Lanolin Free Absorption Base and Method of

Making

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and issuance the first official action, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: